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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISUALLY HANDICAPPED IN BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are no employment opportunities for visually handicapped in the banking sector;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) whether Supreme Court has directed the Government to find out the employment opportunities for visually handicapped in banking sector; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b):- In the Banking Sector, due to the nature of work, there is a limitation on the type of jobs which could be handled by the visually handicapped persons. There are no identified posts in banks in Group A category for the visually handicapped persons. However, some visually handicapped persons are working in the clerical and sub-staff cadre in the public sector banks and some of them have been promoted to the officers cadre. At the clerical level in banks Telephone Operators posts have been identified for the visually handicapped. Further identification of posts is in progress.

(c):- No Sir, no such directions have been given.

(d):- Does not arise in view of (c).